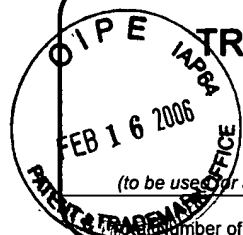


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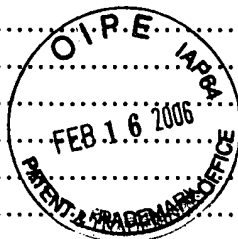
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It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued with respect to Patent No. 6,931,781 B2, granted August 23, 2005, in accordance with the Certificate of Correction form attached hereto in duplicate.

It is noted that errors appear in this patent of a minor nature of character, as more fully described below. The errors occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination.

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The exact page and line number where the errors occur in the application file are:

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The 13th case cited in the first column on the cover page should have read Patent No. 2,559,934 issued to Briney. (See Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement Form 1449, Item AJ, filed June 25, 2003.)

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Claim 8 in column 11, second line, of the issued patent (see page 3, claim 11, in Applicants' Response to 11/02/2004 Final Action filed February 2, 2005) should read "provided on a top side".

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Claim 33, column 14, line 2, of issued patent (see claim 62 on page 6 of Applicants' Response to 11/02/2004 Final Action filed February 2, 2005) should read "comprises an arcuate".

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